

A PLEASING and ENTERTAINING STORY

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LADY or a GENTLEMAN.

A Young Lady having buried an old Husband, whose Name was Simon, and whom she married for Money, employed a Carver to make a Statue of Wood as much like him as possible, which (with seeming Regard to his Memory) she placed every Night by her Side in Bed. A young Gentleman, who was in Love with her, one Night bribed the Servant-maid to let him lie in old Simon's Place. The Widow went to Bed as usual, and threw her Arms round the Figure of her Husband, (as she thought) and finding it warm, she crept closer, until she was convinced it was a better Bed-fellow than old Simon. In the Morning the Maid came as usual to know what she would have for Dinner. 'Why, said she, dress the Turkey that was brought Yesterday; roast a Leg of Mutton with Cauliflower, and get a handsome Dish of Fish.' 'Madam,' said the Maid, 'we have not Wood enough to dress so much Victuals.' 'Why then,' said the Mistress, 'you must e'en burn old Simon.'

The Lady or Gentleman who buys this Bill at the small Price of One Penny, will not think it ill-spent, as they will be entitled, if they please, to the Inspection of a very curious Painting, which affords a very entertaining Deception, never before seen in this Kingdom, lately invented by the Proprietor.

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